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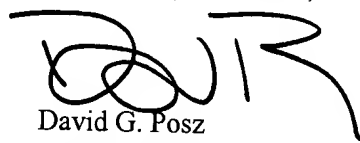
Applicant(s): TORII et al.	Atty. Dkt.: 2-047
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Title: DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR, YOKE HOUSING OF THE DIRECT CURRENT MOTOR AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF	
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**REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED FORM PTO-1449**

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed copy of the originally-submitted Form PTO-1449 in the appropriate place in the left-hand column as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record. Applicant further requests that the Examiner return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

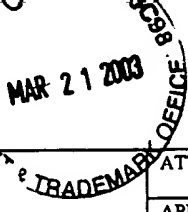
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		3,422,295	Jan. 14, 1969	Parker		

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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